

## **Theme: Connecting Communities for Justice**

Saturday, October 14, 2023; 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

Fee: No charge Food: Light refreshments and lunch included.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Eugene, 1685 W 13th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402

## This year's guests:

Rev Alison Miller of First Unitarian Church, Portland

Topic: Coming Together for Change

Prior to coming to serve 1st Church, Rev. Alison served as Senior Minister at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, where she was known as a leader who partners with and empowers members, activists, communities of color, and organizations of justice and service to effect healing change in immigration justice, anti-racism, ending mass incarceration and police brutality, LGBTQ rights, and anti gun violence.

## Brenda Smith, Executive Director, High Desert Partnership

Topic: Fostering a Culture of Collaboration...The Harney County Way

Brenda speaking about the High Desert Partnership: ""It is great to work in a team setting, there is more creativity and we can better support our partners. The biggest thing to me is that we have enough of a critical mass that gives our partners and community confidence that a collaborative process can be successful and allows for different voices to be heard. I love a win-win."

More details and to register to attend (Zoom or in person), go to the OR UU Voices for Justice website event page:

https://www.uuvoicesoregon.org/events.html